

DIARY NOTES

DD/S *Law*

25 June 1956

1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning I told the Director that I would like to incorporate a sentence in the order appointing an individual to sit on an ERB or EO 10450 case which would indicate that such appointment would take priority over the person's other duties until the case was resolved. The Director approved.

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2. Lunchd with [REDACTED] George says that [REDACTED] have their preliminary audit report and that the figures they have come up with are not substantially different from those which we have been using. Ed [REDACTED] the Chief Auditor, will attend the Management Committee Meeting on Wednesday.

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25X1A9a Also discussed with George and Al the possibility of offering Ted [REDACTED] a job as [REDACTED] but we reached no definite conclusion as to whether this would be advisable.

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4. Talked to [REDACTED] about obligating Fiscal Year 1956 money. Told them that our philosophy was not to dream up a lot of new projects in order to obligate funds, but, rather, that any obligation which was a practical certainty to be incurred in Fiscal Year 1957 should be incurred in 1956 if possible. Chuck is somewhat concerned about a technicality which we might encounter if we over-allotted our funds. Inasmuch as this is a mere technicality and we all feel certain that we will not overobligate, I told him to draft a memorandum for my signature instructing him to take this action and that I would accept the responsibility.

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5. I talked to [REDACTED] about his Project. He says that he can obligate perhaps as much as [REDACTED] out of Fiscal Year 1956 money which he had not planned to obligate until Fiscal Year 1957. I told him to go ahead and incur this obligation.

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6. Met with Messrs. [REDACTED] to discuss preparations for our Senate Hearing in connection with our new building. Dick [REDACTED] are to get busy drafting a new approach for the Director to use. We all thought it advisable to see Congressman Broyhill, Senator Byrd, and Senator Robertson, as well as Senators Chavez and Stennis. I will work with [REDACTED] and undertake to do this.

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